

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are presently pending in this application.

The above amendment is being made to cross reference the parent application. No new matter has been added by these amendments, and entry and an early of examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

AKIO MURATA, ET AL.

August 20, 2003
(Date)

Clark Jablon
Clark A. Jablon
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 35,039
Direct Dial: 215-965-1293
E-Mail: cjablon@akingump.com

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street, Suite 2200
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone No.: 215-965-1200
Fax No.: 215-965-1210

CAJ:AWS/lcd
Enclosures